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NOTICE OF HEARING

DATE:        Wednesday, Feb. 14, 2007  
TIME:        8:30 A.M.  
PLACE:      Conference Room 325  
              State Capitol  
              415 South Beretania Street

A G E N D A

HB 712	RELATING TO TOURISM. Requires Hawaii tourism authority to study whether to license tour guides to ensure guides have an adequate level of knowledge of Hawaiian history and culture.	TAC, CPC
HB 1017	RELATING TO HAWAII TOURISM AUTHORITY. Requires that the Hawaii tourism authority board includes a labor representative.	TAC, FIN
HB 1020	RELATING TO TOURISM WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT. Appropriates \$250,000 in FY 2007-2008 and FY 2008-2009 to Hawaii tourism authority for tourism workforce development to support programs on islands of Hawaii, Kauai, and Maui; provided that the amount appropriated shall be half the amount invested by the authority in Hawaiian tourism workforce development programs.	TAC, FIN
HB 1718 HD1 (HSCR160)	RELATING TO CRUISELINE INDUSTRY. Requires the Department of Business, Economic Development, and Tourism, in conjunction with the Department of Transportation and Department of Land and Natural Resources, to prepare and submit to the legislature a cost/benefit analysis on the cruise line industry in Hawaii. (HB1718 HD1)	TRN, TAC, FIN
HB 1555 HD1 (HSCR254)	RELATING TO TAX CREDITS. Provides a tax credit to support the development of a world class aquarium at Kakaako Makai on Oahu. (HB1555 HD1)	WLH, TAC, FIN

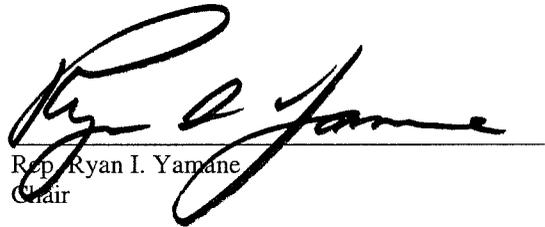
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